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INQUIRER

President feted with 'powhiri' welcome

By Michael Lim Ubac

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (via PLDT)—Before conferring with Prime Minister John Key, President Aquino met Governor General Jerry Mateparae and his spouse, Lady Janine, in an elaborate state ceremony and reception at Government House.

Mr. Aquino capped his two-day state visit to this country on Tuesday by witnessing the signing of three bilateral agreements meant to further strengthen diplomatic relations between Manila and Wellington.

The signing followed a bilateral meeting between Mr. Aquino and Key. Both held at the Parliament Build-

PRESIDENT/ A20

P-Noy rating back to 'very good' + 62 + Palace downplays 'wheelchair' joke / A20



WELCOME THE MAORI WAY President Aquino picks up the "rataa tapu," or dart, during the arrival honors on the lawn of Government House in Wellington on Tuesday. The President is on a state visit to New Zealand on the invitation of Prime Minister John Key.

Obama tied with Romney

Cliffhanger election looms as debates end

WASHINGTON—With the debate season now over, the US presidential race is neck-and-neck and could boil down to the "ground game" effort to get out the vote in just a clutch of swing states, experts say.

US President Barack Obama laid into Mitt Romney's foreign policy as "wrong and reckless" in Monday night's final debate, but the Republican challenger did nothing to disqualify himself as a plausible commander in chief.

The rivals are neck-and-neck in national polls after Romney surged following his first debate win in early October and started chipping away at Obama's foundations in the swing states that will decide the election.

But new polls released after the third and final presidential debate on Monday had the race a cliffhanger with two weeks to go.

Political analysts agreed that with the races pressing issue being the state of the US economy and their rival plans to revive it, the slugging match on national security probably did little to

OBAMA/ A22

Obama's 'horses and bayonets' putdown goes viral / A23



FINAL DEBATE US President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney walk away after greeting each other at the end of their third and final debate at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, on Monday. All eyes are now on nine or 10 swing states including Florida, Ohio and Virginia.

'Cyber-Perling' decries threats

By Melvin Gascon
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya—Environmentalist Esperlita Garcia yesterday expressed alarm over what she described as possible attempts to intimidate her in her fight against mining and electronic libel.

Garcia, who has become the symbol of opposition to the cybercrime law, said she was told that two men and a woman knocked on her door in Gonzaga yesterday and asked for her. The three did not identify themselves.

"They left after they were told by my daughter that I was not in the house," she told the Inquirer by telephone.

"But things like these do not scare me. It is just my children and grandchildren I am concerned about," she said.

Garcia was arrested and detained overnight on Thursday by agents of the National

CYBER-PERLING/ A22

PARTY-LIST ISSUE

2 senators question poll disqualification

By Norman Bordadora and Jocelyn R. Uy

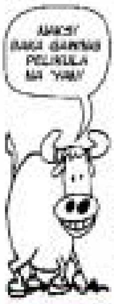
TWO SENATORS are questioning the basis used by the Commission on Elections (Comelec) in disqualifying certain party-list groups that currently hold seats in the House of Representatives from taking part in the elections in May 2013.

Sen. Aquilino Pimentel III, chair of the Senate committee on electoral reforms and suffrage, yesterday said his committee wanted to know if there was enough basis in existing laws for the disqualification of party-list groups.

Comelec Chair Sixto Brillantes Jr. said last week that only half of the 135 party-list groups would be allowed to

2 SENATORS/ A22

Akbayan flexes muscle in nationwide rallies • Courage refuses to give up on party-list dream / A22



Enrile 'threatens' to write 2 more books

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

ECSTATIC over the public response to his memoir, Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile said he is considering writing two more books—one on his law practice and another on his life as a senator.

He estimated 13,000 copies of his book, "Juan Ponce Enrile: A Memoir," had so far been sold since its launch almost four weeks ago. Of this number, he has autographed 3,000, including 280 in one day, he added.

Some fans follow him to restaurants, or the 365 Club in a Makati hotel, where he hangs out regularly, and ask him to sign their copies.

ENRILE/ A22



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION Emely Lingat of the new media committee of the national commission for Calungsod canonization shows Pedrito dolls in honor of St. Pedro Calungsod. Some priests have suggested that instead of other toys, like robots, Pedrito dolls would be a perfect gift for children this Christmas.

A first: Stem cell therapy cures HIV patient in Germany

By Philip C. Tubeza

STEM CELL therapy might provide a remedy for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) after it was used on an HIV patient in Germany, the first person known to have been cured of the disease, a Department of Health (DOH) official said yesterday.

Dr. Gerald Belimac, program manager of the DOH National AIDS/Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention and Control Program, said American Timothy R. Brown, the so-called Berlin Patient who had been infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, was cured after getting stem cells in 2007 from a donor who was genetically resistant to the virus that caused AIDS.

However, he said that this procedure was

A FIRST/ A22

Second FRONT PAGE

MALAMPAYA FUND MESS

Plunder case sought vs GMA, et al.



By Philip C. Tubeza

MAKE THEM PAY.

Former president and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Palawan officials should be charged with plunder for the release of P2.3 billion in profits from the Malampaya gas project, a Catholic bishop and the daughter of slain Palawan broadcaster Gerry Ortega said yesterday.

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Worse than pork barrel

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'Doctored' report

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'Normalization' work starts for gov't, MILF peace panels


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PNP needs 60,000 new cops

Corrections

THE DAILY GOSPEL

There's sex life after a stroke, doctors say

By Philip C. Tubeza

SEX NEED not be forbidden for someone who has suffered a stroke.

The Philippine Neurological Association (PNA) yesterday said stroke victims retained their sex drive and could usually have sex as soon as one month after their incident provided they take their medicine regularly.

And, no, they don't have to take their blood pressure or BP before getting intercourse.

PNA president Dr. Annette Bautista said one's genitals were not "paralyzed" following a stroke unless the stroke was massive and affected the brain.

"That (genitals) is not paralyzed. The usual effect (after a stroke) is psychological—one thinks one cannot perform as well but that's not true," Bautista said in a press conference in Manila.

"It is not actually affected, unless of course one had a massive stroke, like in the entire left side of the brain and you can no longer talk to the patient because he no longer understands," she said.

Sex not contraindication

"Of course, he would also no longer understand the meaning of sex," she added.

Bautista said the chances of a stroke victim suffering another incident were high but not in the middle of lovemaking if one regularly took his/her medicine.

"The chances of having another stroke after a first stroke are quite high. Let's say for the regular population, it's like 20 percent. That goes up to 50 percent if you have a history of stroke," she said.

"But is (sex) forbidden? No, sex is not contraindicated in stroke patients. The sex drive is usually not affected, especially for men. The sexual urge and desire are still there," she said.

"(Sex) is not contraindicated as long as the BP is controlled. So you take your medication because we all know that for every sexual act, the nervous system will make your blood pressure increase and your heart rate high. That's normal in sexual intercourse," Bautista said.

Take your medicine—regularly

"You should anticipate that. And if you regularly take your maintenance medicine, your blood pressure will not go up to dangerous levels," she added.

"You know why a lot of Filipinos have a stroke? Because they think that if their (BP) becomes normal, it's OK to stop taking their medicine. That's what's wrong," Bautista said.

"So if they regularly take their medicine and (their BP) is 120 over 80, in the course of a month you know that it's controlled and you don't have to say, 'Oh, we have to take our BP before (having sex)…,' that's not it," she said.

Bautista said it was usually the younger stroke victims who were psychologically affected and had concerns about sex.

"Their feeling is like 'I'm old and I can no longer perform. I will not have an orgasm.' It's not actually affected, it's more psychological," she said.

ASIAN RISK REDUCTION CONFERENCE

PH resilience vs disaster cited

By Jerry E. Esplanada

YOGYAKARTA, Indonesia—The Philippines is one of four disaster-prone countries in the Asia-Pacific region that have reduced their vulnerability to disasters despite their poverty, according to two United Nations (UN) agencies.

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Exception, not rule

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Not without danger

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PH is most affected

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Losing bidders protest ballot supply contract

Not for PCOS!

All disqualified

Storm signals up over 9 provinces



Shoe inspection at Naia eased







Sendong victims get free houses in 'Berjaya Village'

Expanding business



Ping dynasty is no dynasty, by his definition



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Clear definition

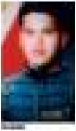
Local execs

Definition of spouse





Sandigan junks Pestaño slay case for lack of jurisdiction





Army won't heed court order to yield Kapunan

Across the NATION



14 stolen cars seized in Davao raid

DAVAO CITY—Police on Monday seized 14 vehicles during a raid on a warehouse here believed owned by the alleged head of a car theft syndicate operating in Mindanao and which has links with a syndicate in Luzon.

At large

Contact's role

Specialization

Rizal mom's house crumbling as gov't inaction lingers



Coast Guard grounds 11 vessels as 'Ofel' nears

4 take lie tests on Aussie yacht designer's murder

Bolo marks

Relatives awaited

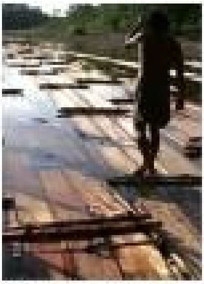
INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Why illegal logging thrives in Ecija town

By Armand Galang
General Tinio, Nueva Ecija

EFREN, a father of four from General Tinio, Nueva Ecija, has been an illegal logger since he was 15 years old. He has been poaching timber with a group in the Sierra Madre mountain ranges for the past 24 years.

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HOT LUMBER is transported through a river [illegible] of the local government of General Tinio in Nueva Ecija.

Tough job

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Angat Dam water source

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San Lorenzo Ruiz mural restored

By Tonette Orejas
Angeles City

WHEN POPE John Paul II led the beatification of Lorenzo Ruiz at the Rizal Park in Manila in 1981, a large mural depicting the lives of the first Filipino saint and his fellow martyrs on lawanit board served as the backdrop on stage.

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THE RESTORED San Lorenzo Ruiz mural is unveiled at the Holy Angel University on Oct. 18, the 25th anniversary of the canonization of the saint. It was used as a backdrop during the 1981 beatification of Lorenzo Ruiz in Manila.

Journey

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Donation

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INQUIRER

OPINION

Runaway justice

EDITORIAL



PH has richest laundry business in the world?

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Stop the 'lokohan'

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

The foreign service: our first line of defense

COMMENTARY

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Michael L. Tan

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Women's voices vs mining

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Rina Jimenez-David

'BR' and different reasons for reading books

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo



Still hoping for peace pact with the communist rebels

LETTERS

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Pre-audit best way to safeguard people's money

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Top Catanduanes school now a state university

AirAsia cancels Palawan flights

PWDs seek own polling place

P-Noy rating back to 'very good' +62

Helping disaster victims

'Very good,' too, in mass class

Palace downplays 'wheelchair' joke



President feted with 'powhiri' welcome



People-to-people exchanges

Geothermal energy

Disputed sea

Defense cooperation

Snake in Eden



SYMBOL OF OPPOSITION TO CYBERCRIME LAW

'Cyber-Perling' decries threats

Rallying point

Questionable warrant

Nothing personal

Not necessary

Angara bill

Akbayan flexes muscle in nationwide rallies



ATTENTION COMELEC

Enrile 'threatens' to write 2 more books



ENRILE

Third printing

Foiled ambush

Life in court, the Senate

Courage refuses to give up on party-list dream

2 senators question poll disqualification







BALLANTES

LACSON

PIMENTEL

No show

Urgent en banc meeting

Change in composition

Compliance with requirements

A first: Stem cell therapy cures HIV patient

Flushing out immune system

3 future directions

Obama's 'horses and bayonets' putdown goes viral



BEHIND EVERY MAN US President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney welcome their spouses Michelle (left) and Ann (right) to the stage after the end of the third and final presidential debate in Boca Raton in the swing state of Florida on Monday. AFP

Trending

Twitter message volume

History books

Too snarky

Obama tied with Romney in surveys

10 swing states

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All over the map

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Janelle: Ramgen also beat me up

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METROBRIEFS

Lotto bettor owes win to late father

'Leukemia girl' in need

Pandacan depot's fate now up to Palace

Lim's 2nd veto allows Big 3 oil firms to stay



EXCITED ENGRAVER

Mom sues docs, funeral execs over removal of son's eyes sans her nod

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Alleged car theft gang head, cohorts killed in shoot-out

Senior citizen ID forgers fall

7 scientists jailed for no quake warning

Fire razes Taiwan hospital; 12 killed



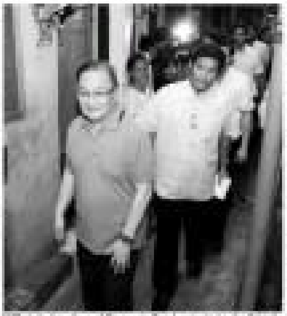
Volunteers bring light to a nation

One Meralco Foundation's Makabayan program spreads hope









WORLDBRIEFS

Scandal at BBC

3 dead in Burma clashes

Indonesia closes churches

The WORLD

UN peacekeeping force for Syria eyed

UNITED NATIONS—The United Nations is already planning for a peacekeeping force in Syria should a ceasefire in that country take hold and pending a Security Council mandate, the UN peacekeeping chief said on Monday.



A SYRIAN ... city of Aleppo. AP

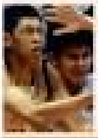
China bares revamp in the military

Fidel Castro laughs off rumors of death



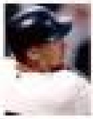
Family taken for a $442 pedicab ride in NY





WHAT'S INSIDE
■ Eagles, Tigers post 2nd wins/A30

SPORTS



■ Giants march to World Series
/A31

Tropang Texters gun for win No. 5 vs Energy

Gems sparkle, thwart Waves

Rising Suns nail 1st league win



Bombers, Falcons seek PCCL's top 16 slots

NCAA wants Alas apology in writing



Pleasantly Perfect rules PCSO stakes



MVP has 'enough numbers' to challenge Peping in polls

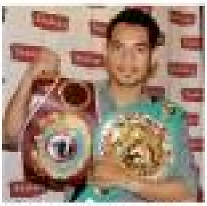


Batang Pinoy SL leg gets going in Calapan

Eagles, Tigers, Warriors post 2nd victories



Donaire asks Arum to seal Arce fight deal within 2 weeks



Reyes, Orcollo lead US Open assault

Full-scale training for top SEAG bets in January

Sports partnership with Spain up

PCC hosts 'Señor Pedro' derby

Giants march to World Series

Cap sizzling comeback from 1-3 deficit to whitewash Cardinals



43,000 celebrated

Talented bunch

Palami: Azkals stronger now

By Cedelf P. Tupas



Juvic returns to ICTSI tour as heavy favorite

By Musong R. Castillo



PAGUNSAN



WGAP CHAMPIONS

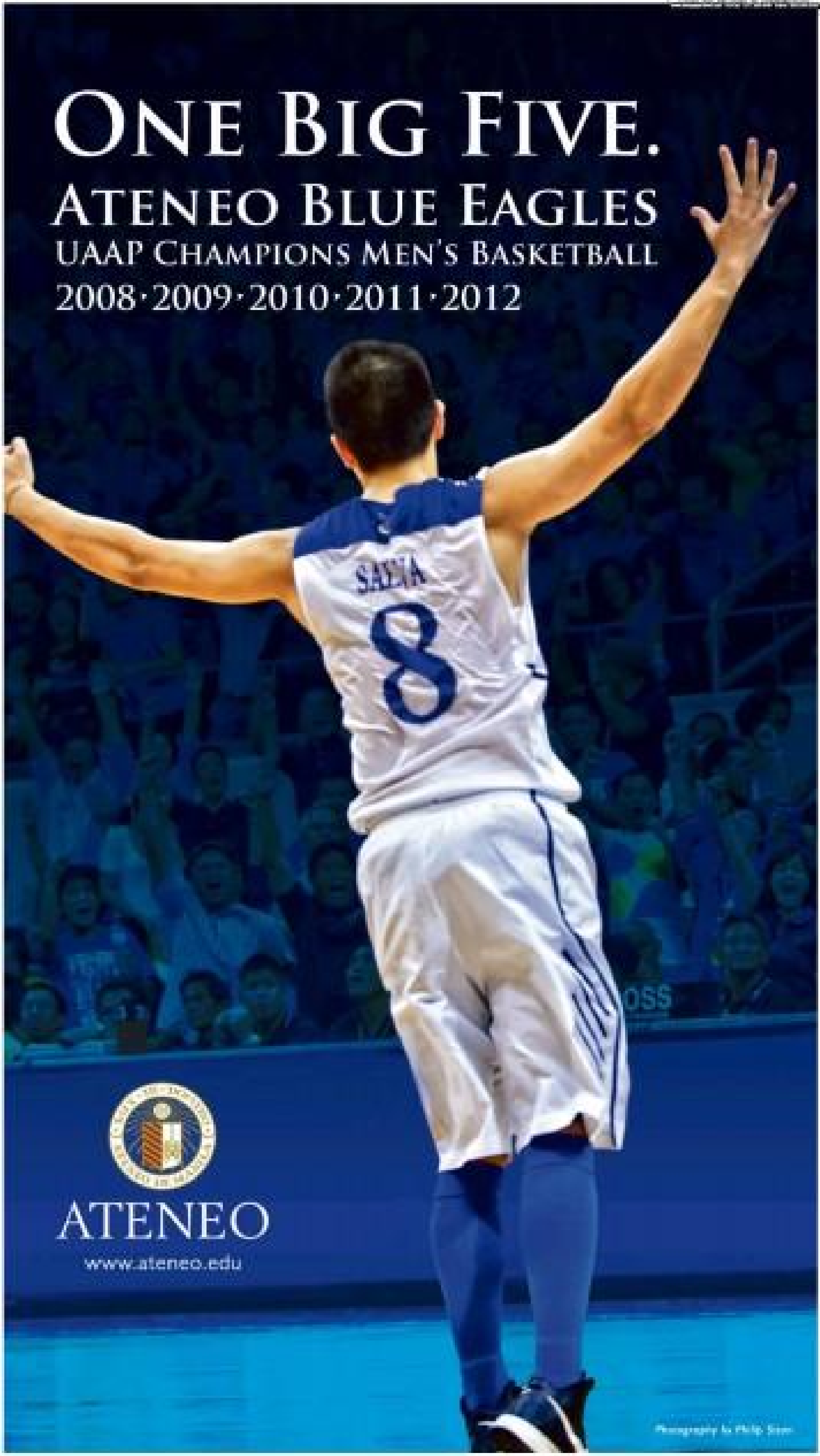
Rotary golf stakes big hole-in-one prize at Valley

I looked saintly before—Tubid

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis



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Business



PH ranking in 'ease of doing business' slips

Indicators

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

41.315

STOCK MARKET

7.53

Stocks firm up

Asean countries show better ratings

WHILE many positive developments have been happening to the country and the economy since the Aquino administration took over in 2010, the area of how easy—or how difficult—it is to do business in the Philippines deserves more government attention.

The "Doing Business 2013" report, published by the World Bank and its investment arm, International Finance Corp., ...

$250M in loans seen from IFC





P30-billion blunder

Biz Buzz
By the staff

Cyber attacks vs banks

Fresh from Vietnam

All eyes on Zuellig building

$250M in loans

Stocks firm up

PH ranking

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rankings. There were 185 countries covered in the latest survey following the entry of Barbados and Malta.

"While the Philippines continues to improve its macroeconomic environment and has pace-setting growth in gross domestic product, it lags in the implementation of regulatory reforms that would make it easier for local entrepreneurs to conduct their businesses," the report said.

Except for Laos, which ranked 163rd, all other Southeast Asian countries beat the Philippines in the ease in doing business rankings.

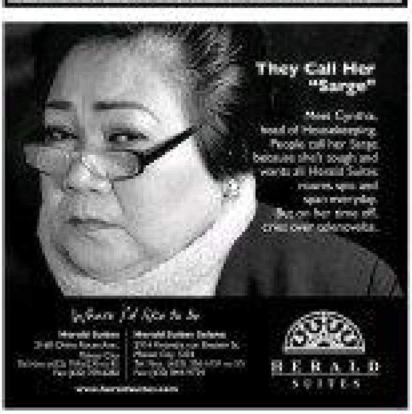
Singapore again grabbed the top spot, being recognized by the World Bank and IFC as having the most favorable environment in the world in terms of helping enterprises do business. Malaysia ranked 12th; Thailand, 18th; Brunei Darussalam, 79th; Indonesia, 128th; and Cambodia, 133rd.

Countries were ranked according to various factors or categories affecting the ease in doing business. For instance, the "starting business" category indicated how long it took for an enterprise to start operations, how many procedures it had to undergo and how many documentary requirements it had to accomplish.

The following were the categories where the Philippines registered a drop in rankings: starting a business (from 158th to 161st), getting electricity (from 52nd to 57th), registering property (from 118th to 122nd), getting credit (from 127th to 129th), protecting investors (from 124th to 128th), paying taxes (from 135th to 143rd), and enforcing contracts (from 109th to 111th).





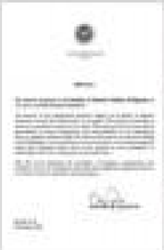


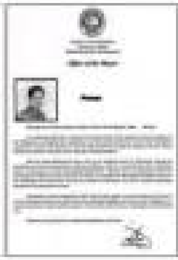
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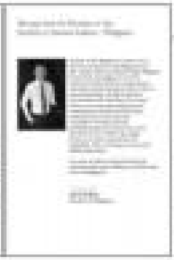
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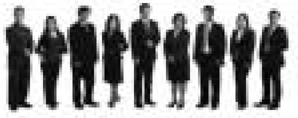
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- Providing Assurance on Risk Management: It's Not an Option Anymore
- Internal Audit Maturity Model: Measure Where your IA Organization Stands Now
- Crisis Communication: Learn the Protocols in the Event of Crisis
- Assurance Mapping: Meet Stakeholders' Expectation for Assurance
- Ang Kahalagahan ng Filipino at ang Aplikasyon sa Opisina at Industriya
- Using Corporate Governance to Enable and Sustain Effective Strategy Execution
- Image Management: Perception is Reality

Concurrent Sessions

- Maximizing Audit Efficiency: Use the Right Tools and Techniques
- Control Self-assessment: Harness its Power to Your Advantage
- Cybercrime Prevention and Data Privacy: Impact to Corporations
- Exploring Social Media Risks and Mitigation
- Role of Internal Auditors in Sustainability
- Managing the Business Risk of Fraud: IA Perspective
- Today's Audit Focus
- Using CAATs for Combating Fraud

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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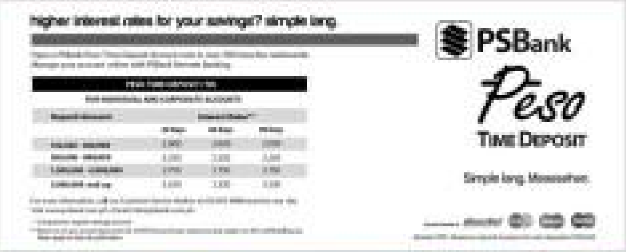
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BUSINESS



Inflation seen averaging 3.9%

By Ronnel W. Domingo

MPIC offers to buy minority owners' shares

By Doris C. Dumlao



Vulcan Industrial plans to leave mining business

By Riza T. Olchondra

BUSINESS

Coal Asia eyes investment in coal-fired power plant

Vivant to put up ₱1-B hydro power plant

Globe beats rival telcos with LTE roaming function

Ayala unit opens service with partners in HK, S. Korea

Amount of bonds issued up 34% in first 7 months

AirAsia realigns local flights

New Payment Platforms Discussed in AllCard Summit

What if Leonardo di Caprio fell off the Titanic?

MONEY MATTERS

Efren Ll. Cruz



PH seen 'on track' with Asean integration

DMCI buys into Berong project

Mining subsidiary acquires 31% of Nickeline Resources

PH seen 'on track' with Asean integration



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6 Community Mobilization Specialist
7 Laboratory Specialist
8 Private Sector Specialist
9 TB-HIV/Vulnerable Group Specialist
10 Capacity Building Specialist
11 eHealth Specialist
12 Component 3 Team Leader
13 LGU Advocacy Specialist

C. Finance and Administration Team
14 Finance Officer
15 Network Administrator
16 Grants and Procurement Specialist
17 Grant Officer
18 Office Manager
19 Receptionist
20 Messenger/Utility
21 Driver (3)
24 Administrative Assistant (3)

D. North Luzon Team
27 Area Facilitator (2)

E. NCR & South Luzon Team
29 Team Leader
30 Area Facilitator
31 Area Facilitator (2)

F. Visayas Team
33 Team Leader
34 Area Facilitator (2)
36 Office Manager
37 Administrative Assistant
38 Messenger/Utility
39 Finance Officer

G. Mindanao Team
40 Team Leader
41 ARMM Area Facilitator (2)
42 Non-ARMM Area Facilitator (3)
45 Office Manager
46 Administrative Assistant
47 Messenger/Utility
48 Finance Officer

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OBITUARIES

"My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope." – Psalm 62:6

CARLOS B. GONZALEZ

has joined our Creator on October 20, 2012 at the age of [illegible].

His remains lie in state at Royal Chapel, St. Peter Memorial Chapels, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City until October 24, 2012.

Interment will be on October 25, 2012, [illegible] at Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City.

His family requests the prayers of his relatives and friends for the eternal repose of his soul.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

Jose "Joey/Bode" Fresco Samson

died in the Grace of our Lord on October 20, 2012 at the age of [illegible].

His family, beloved wife [illegible], daughter [illegible] and son [illegible], parents Vicente M. Samson and (+)Leonor F. Samson request the presence of his friends and relatives in mourning from October 22 to 27, 2012 at National Memorial Homes, G. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on October 27, 2012 (Saturday) at the Manila Memorial Park, Parañaque after the 8 am mass.

"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Notice is hereby given that the following companies/employers have filed with this Regional Office application/s for Alien Employment Permit/s:

Name and Address of Company/Employer	Name of Foreign National/ Citizenship	Position
WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Network Technician
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. 5th and 6th Floors, 8/10 Upper McKinley Bldg., McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	Priyanka Das Indian	Senior System Executive
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. 5th and 6th Floors, 8/10 Upper McKinley Bldg., McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	[illegible] Indian	Country Director - Operations
EMPHASIS SERVICES LIMITED 40/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible] British	Customer Support Manager [illegible]
WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Customer Service Representative
WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Customer Service Representative
WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Customer Service Representative
WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Marketing Representative
WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Customer Service Representative
BLACKGEM RESOURCES & ENERGY INC. U 507 China Town Steel Tower, Asuncion St., Brgy. 284, Zone 026, San Nicolas, Manila	[illegible] Chinese	Driller
EMPHASIS SERVICES LIMITED 40/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible] American	Network Operations Center (NOC) Manager
ABBOTT LABORATORIES PHILIPPINES, INC. 102 EDSA cor. Reliance Ave., Mandaluyong City	[illegible] American	Financial Planning Manager
ACS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible] Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City	[illegible] Vietnamese	Bilingual Technical Helpdesk Analyst
[illegible] PHILIPPINES INC. [illegible] Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	[illegible] Indian	Expert
NARTEJ/RAJA TRADING CORP. [illegible] Sampaloc, Manila	[illegible] Indian	Sales Manager
NARTEJ/RAJA TRADING CORP. [illegible] Sampaloc, Manila	[illegible] Indian	Sales Supervisor
NARTEJ/RAJA TRADING CORP. [illegible] Sampaloc, Manila	[illegible] Indian	General Manager
VR MEGA FIBER CORP. [illegible] Quirino Ave. cor. Taft Ave., Malate, Manila	[illegible] Korean	General Manager
PTT PHILIPPINES CORPORATION [illegible] Ayala Avenue, Makati City	[illegible] Thai	Terminal Manager
MBM RESOURCES PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible] Legaspi Village, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Marketing Manager
BLACKGEM RESOURCES & ENERGY INC. U 507 China Town Steel Tower, Asuncion St., Brgy. 284, Zone 026, San Nicolas, Manila	[illegible] Chinese	Driller
[illegible] PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible] Salcedo Village, Makati City	[illegible] British	Specialist Sales Consultant
ACS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible] Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City	[illegible]	Bilingual Technical Helpdesk Analyst
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WANTONG SYSTEMS SERVICES, INC. 21/F Tower 1, Enterprise Center, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	[illegible] Chinese	Customer Service Representative
PHILIPPINE GEOTHERMAL PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC. [illegible] Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible] American	Global Commercial Skills Development Program
[illegible] INC. [illegible] Ortigas Center, Pasig City	[illegible] Korean	Operations Manager
EMPHASIS SERVICES LIMITED 40/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible] Korean	Business Development Manager
EMPHASIS SERVICES LIMITED 40/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible]	[illegible]
PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOLDINGS, INC. CCP Complex Roxas Blvd., Pasay City	[illegible] French	Chef de Cuisine [illegible]
BLACKGEM RESOURCES & ENERGY INC. U 507 China Town Steel Tower, Asuncion St., Brgy. 284, Zone 026, San Nicolas, Manila	[illegible] Chinese	Driller
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[illegible] INC. [illegible] Quezon City	[illegible] Bangladeshi	Research Director
YOKOGAWA PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible] Quezon City	[illegible]	Vice President - Engineering Division
[illegible] TRADING CORP. [illegible] Sampaloc, Manila	[illegible] Indian	Sales Supervisor
[illegible] TRADING CORP. [illegible] Sampaloc, Manila	[illegible] Indian	Operations Manager
[illegible] TRADING CORP. [illegible] Sampaloc, Manila	[illegible] Indian	Sales Manager
PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOLDINGS, INC. CCP Complex Roxas Blvd., Pasay City	[illegible] Indian	Indian Chef
[illegible] INC. [illegible] Pasay City	[illegible] Australian	Consultant
BDO UNIBANK, INC. BDO Corporate Center, [illegible] Makati Ave., Salcedo Village, Makati City	[illegible] Korean	Consultant
[illegible] PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible] Pasay City	[illegible] Canadian	Line Pilot
PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOLDINGS, INC. CCP Complex Roxas Blvd., Pasay City	[illegible] French	Executive Pastry Chef
PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOLDINGS, INC. CCP Complex Roxas Blvd., Pasay City	[illegible] Austrian	Director of Quality Management
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. 5th and 6th Floors, 8/10 Upper McKinley Bldg., McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	[illegible] Indian	Programmer Analyst
BECHTEL OVERSEAS CORPORATION [illegible] Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible] American	Safety Supervisor
BECHTEL OVERSEAS CORPORATION [illegible] Ayala Ave., Makati City	[illegible] American	[illegible] Procurement Manager
CLASSIC UMBRELLA INDUSTRIES, INC. [illegible] Tondo, Manila	[illegible] Chinese	Production Manager
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[illegible] IMMIGRATION & BUSINESS CONSULTANCY INC. [illegible] Makati City	[illegible] Korean	Supervisor
[illegible] SERVICES CORPORATION [illegible] Makati City	[illegible] Indonesian	Customer Service Officer [illegible]
[illegible] IMPORT EXPORT TRADING CORPORATION [illegible] Caloocan City	[illegible] Taiwanese	Operations Manager
[illegible] INC. [illegible] Makati City	[illegible] Indonesian	Customer Service Representative
BLACKGEM RESOURCES & ENERGY INC. U 507 China Town Steel Tower, Asuncion St., Brgy. 284, Zone 026, San Nicolas, Manila	[illegible] Chinese	Driller

ERRATUM

In the advertisement of Notice of Filing of Application for Alien Employment Permit published on July 26, 2012, the name of applicant for [illegible] International Corp. should have been read as [illegible] and not as published.

If you have any information/objection to the above-mentioned applications, please communicate with the Regional Director.

ATTY. [illegible]
Regional Director

OBITUARIES



Christine Queenie Mangunay

Died in God's grace on October 20, 2012 at the age of [illegible]

She is survived by her husband Armando, daughters Kristine [illegible], Kristine [illegible], Kristine [illegible] and Kristine [illegible].

Her remains lie in state at the Holy Trinity Memorial Homes in [illegible], Parañaque City.

Interment is on Oct. 25, 2012 at Manila Memorial Park in Sucat.

Arlene Alldueza Ferreras

died in the Grace of our Lord on October 23, 2012 at the age of 57.

Her remains lie in state at St. Peter Chapel, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on October 27, 2012 to be transferred to San Jose, Batangas.

Her family requests the prayers of her relatives and friends for the eternal repose of her soul.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

Araceli Aranzamendez Pilapil

peacefully joined our Creator and her husband [illegible] on October 20, 2012 at the age of [illegible].

Her children, [illegible], grandchildren, great-grandchildren request the prayers of friends for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the La Funeraria Paz Chapels, [illegible] Ave., Quezon City.

Interment will be on Friday, October 26, 2012 at the Holy Cross Memorial Park, Novaliches, Quezon City after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

MOTORING



Got to believe in Cagi?

10 reasons car buyers should take note of Philippine car scribes' test fest





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Aida Sevilla-Mendoza













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Driving the Bentley

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Seventh-generation Corvette at Detroit Auto Show

Honda offers financing option

Shell eco-marathon: holding the key to future mobility



The Lion is back

Peugeot returns to the Philippines under the Alvarez group



The French re-connection

Peugeot's RCZ sports car justifies the entry of another luxury European brand in the local market





Mitsubishi dealerships offer advance preview of all-new Mirage



Bentley Continental GT Speed

Bahn blasting in Crewe's Missile







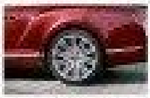
















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Filipinos pull out all the stops at a dazzling state dinner to mark a first









PSID marks 45 years of notable design education



The call to a lifestyle of compassion by Pope Benedict XVI–the untold stories

By Louie Cruz
Contributor

THIS OCT. 17 is the 2nd Asian Apostolic Congress on Mercy (AACOM) to be held in Bangkok, Thailand. It is a three-day congress, with the theme: "Mercy: Compassion, a way of life among the people of Asia."

AACOM's work is to assert what is essential and reveal the common thread of all religions to teach us to be compassionate.

Fr. [illegible] Bautista, the continental coordinator of the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy in Asia, [illegible] to the lives of some who have been leading a life [illegible] compassion.

These people with stories to tell have achieved their true purpose while balancing work and family life. From different walks of life and with various religious orientations, they help others and thus find a higher and more meaningful purpose in their lives.

The word compassion is from the Latin *pati* and the Greek *pathein*, meaning "to suffer, undergo or experience." So compassion means to endure something with another person or to suffer as equals in the pain of others just like Florence Nightingale, Mahatma Gandhi, Dalai Lama, Mother Theresa, Pope John Paul II. One must be willing "to enter" the chaos of another person, not just adopt an advocacy for one night or donate money.

Hapee-ness

Before owning the owner of Lamoiyan Corp. (Hapee brand), one assumed he'd be a serious and intimidating businessman. Though he was obviously very busy, I realized later that it was no less than a miracle that he was able to give us a full hour.

A slogan greets the visitors: "Making the difference for the glory of God."

Recognized by organizations for the culture of compassion he has engendered in his company, Dr. Cecilio Kwok Pedro remains grounded and driven to commit to causes.

He is involved in 18 organizations, even as he runs the family business and is a father. He says, "It's really up to you to line up your priorities... I decide my life into stages and at this stage, giving back is the priority."

He shares that the secret to his ability to handle so much, so efficiently is to: "Hire good people so your team so you have the time to do work outside to help others."

He credits his grandmother and father whom the Lamoiyan Corp. is named for introducing the family into the Christian life. He grew up witnessing and practicing acts of charity in his mother, a nurse, attended to the neighbors.

To his education at Ateneo, he attributes the value of being a man for others. A member of the United Evangelical Church of the Philippines, he remembers his calling came one day when he heard a mission worker speak about receiving the miracle of having his hearing restored.

He channeled his desire to help by focusing on the deaf and mute population. Only 10 percent of them receive formal education in the Philippines. Establishing the Deaf Evangelistic Alliance Foundation, they have given opportunities to those with disabilities to get an education, be trained and become teachers themselves.

In his company, Dr. Pedro hires workers who are deaf and mute. Employees are encouraged to learn and practice their sign language skills and attend regular bible study groups for

THE CALL C4



LAWYER Romy and Mila Macalinco of the MGM Foundation and their scholars after watching "The Sound of Music" at Resorts World Manila



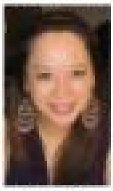
DR. CECILIO Kwok Pedro

The call to a lifestyle…

'Tinimbang...'

The bread plate is on your left

Lia S. Bernardo



MODERN MANNERS

The man began to use the butter knife to slice the bread in half, spread butter, and make it into a sandwich

Awkwardness

Pet safety travel tips

LIFESTYLE Parenting

Kids' fashion hits the runway at Philippine Holiday Fashion Week



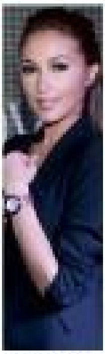
HOLIDAY Collection for little boys and girls

Hotel to exhibit 'Jack O' Lantern' entries





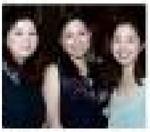






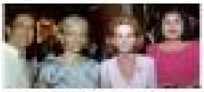


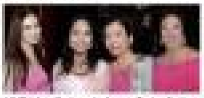
Sparkling addition to watch fashion

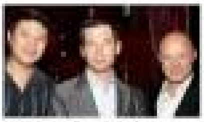












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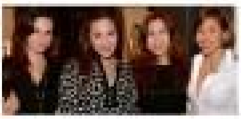
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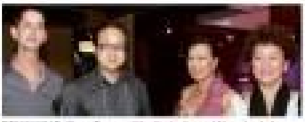






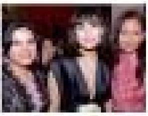




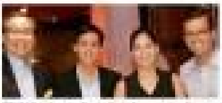


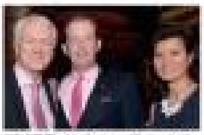


















Men's fashion gets reinterpreted at Philippine Fashion Week

WHEN SIX of the country's top men's designers get together to design for six popular retail labels in the country's leading department store, it's fashion history.

And that is what will happen when SM Menswear launches its Designer's Collection at Philippine Fashion Week today at the SMX Convention Center.



RANDY Ortiz



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Consumer Month 'tiptoes' in and out

Finally, a DOH warning against indiscriminate stem cell therapy

THE CONSUMER
Linda B. Bolido

How about a 'Master Chef' theme for your kid's party?

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LIFESTYLE Home&Entertaining

'Local shapes global and global shapes local'

By Margie C. Enriquez

LOWLY GI sheets are shaped into uneasy mobiles; nylon fishing nets, woven with abaca, are turned into tapestry; intricate patterns on handmade paper are imprints of raindrops; turned balusters are made into chairs; and palm fronds become back rests.

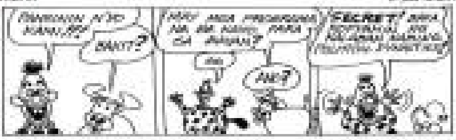
In the eyes of designers from the First World, Philippine products are on

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GARFIELD BY JIM DAVIS



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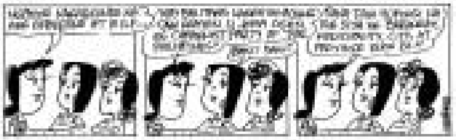


PUGAD BABOY BY PM JUNIOR

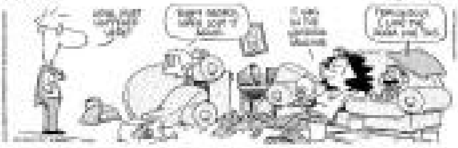


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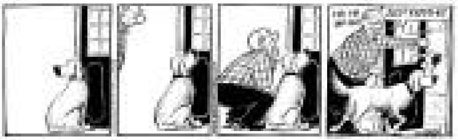


BABY BLUES BY JERRY SCOTT





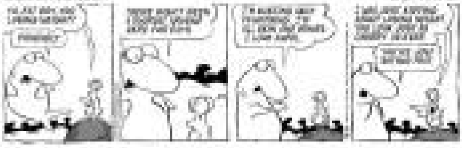
BEN BY DANIEL SHELTON



MUTTS BY PATRICK MCDONNELL



SHERMAN'S LAGOON BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER



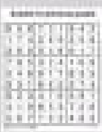


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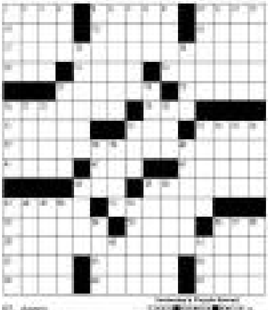
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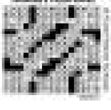
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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DOWN







'Local shapes global and global shapes local'

Budji, Kenneth, Milo with designers based abroad yield the 'cross-pollination' of design. Last week's Manila FAME heralded a return to roots

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'Local shapes global and global shapes local'



Raindrop patterns

Bell jar lamps

'Tropical modern'



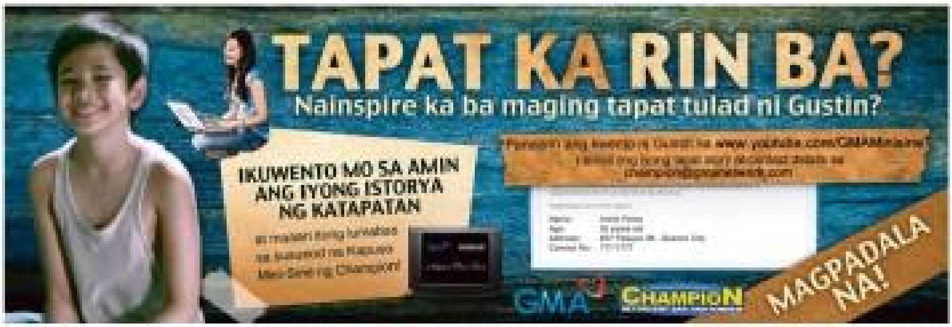


Entertainment



Daniel on Kathryn

HEARD



A Zendee sendoff

Filipina YouTube sensation will appear on 'The Ellen DeGeneres Show' this week

By Bayani San Diego Jr.





Fragile-looking beauty sports a foul mouth

By the Entertainment Staff

Too precious

Return engagement

Golden boy

Top of the Talk Shows









Marc wants to do this every weekend



A Zendee sendoff





ANDI Eigenmann



ANGELICA Panganiban

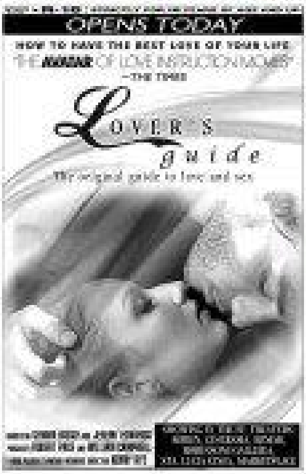




ANNE Curtis

Fragile-looking ...



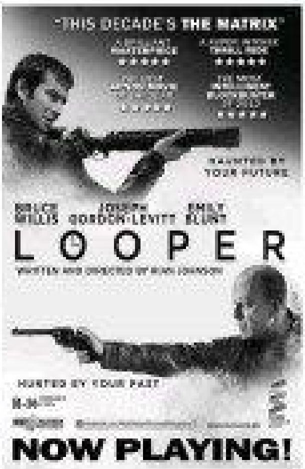
















The Lover's Guide

Directed by Kenneth D. Kay; stars Gemma Hayes, Jeremy Edwards

Instructional documentary gets updated for today's generation of lovers. ... "Should not be watched alone; it's designed for couples and those viewed that way."

The Apparition

Directed by Todd Lincoln; stars Ashley Greene, Anna Clark, Julianna Guill, Sebastian Stan, Luke Pasqualino, Tom Felton

Lovers' home becomes haunted after a parapsychology experiment goes awry. ... "Might give you a restless night, but only because you fell asleep in the theater."

Fright Club

Directed by Rolli Rosilo; stars Julia Perez, Dent Ronnell, Eduardo, Ejang Kristoo, Ronald Zaryad

... "The Ultimate Fight." ...





Did You Know...

Paris triumph

Celeb tricks and treat

Dolly Wood

Dolly Anne Carvajal



IT'S A WEEK before Halloween!

America still rocks

Separation anxiety

Dolphy puppet



GIANT Dolphy puppet in MassKara Festival



Opening Today



A Secret Affair

The Three Stooges

Lawless



SEBASTIAN Stan and Ashley Greene in "The Apparition"

Philippines HEALTH & WELLNESS Travel

SPECIAL ISSUE ON CANCER AWARENESS

Coming to grips with the "Big C"

FACING CANCER



Breast Strokes

At the MediCard Lifestyle Center



Coming to grips with the 'Big C'





STANDARD TREATMENT

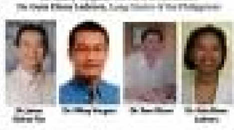
TOMOTHERAPY

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

COMBINING STRENGTHS

MAKING THE CHOICE

> Even a beautiful, relaxing setting helps boost the immune system of a cancer patient and the Philippines is rich in serene natural settings of breath-taking beauty, from beaches to rolling hills and verdant landscapes. For patients from overseas, Filipinos' friendly and hospitable nature, as well as their being conversant in English, will be a boon when they travel in urban areas and tourism destinations in our tropical islands.



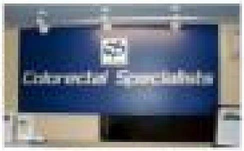


Treating cancer: A natural, holistic approach

1\. What is The Farm's understanding of cancer as a disease and how does this understanding/perspective shape its approach to treating cancer?

2\. What are the steps involved in helping a client achieve healing from cancer?

Early Detection and Screening are the Best Ways to Prevent Colorectal Cancer



HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS GEAR UP FOR INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION



3rd Workshop on Implementing International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals

MakatiMed provides faster, better, more comfortable MRI exams with state-of-the-art Siemens machine



In keeping with its commitment to provide modern hospital care, Makati Medical Center, the country's premier health institution launched its new and improved Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) service with the acquisition of German-made MRI machine Siemens MAGNETOM Aera 1.5T, the latest MRI system from industry giant Siemens.

"We want to become the predominant imaging center in the country," said Ramon Santos-Ocampo, MD, Chairman of MakatiMed's Department of Radiology. "We have a dedicated team of radiologists and technologists who have specialized in providing the best imaging service for our patients. Now we're matched with a state-of-the-art machine."

MRI is a radiology technique that provides vivid images of anatomical structures using magnetic fields instead of X-rays. It is used in the detection of abnormalities in organs and tissues such as tumors, aneurysms, tears, or inflammation.

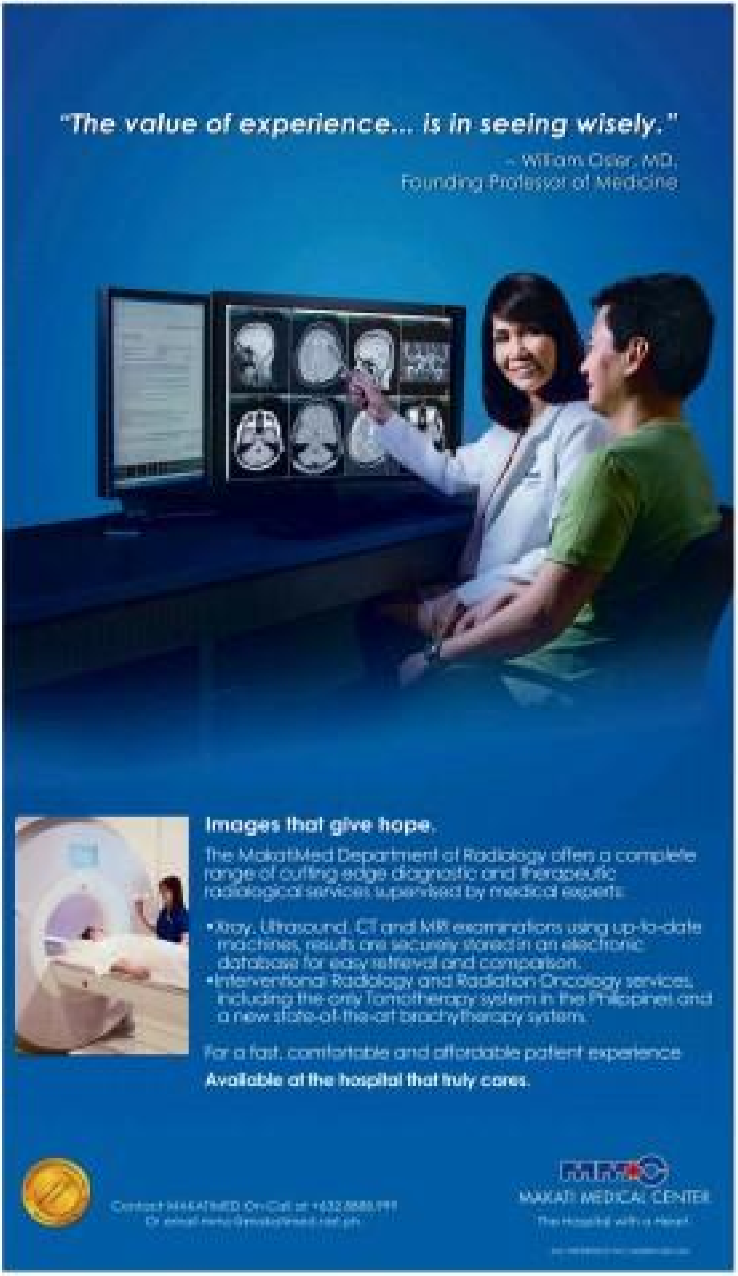
According to Dr. Santos-Ocampo, the Magnetom Aera produces images that are sharper and clearer than other systems, leading to more accurate diagnosis and treatment. The machine is also more patient-friendly. "It has a more spacious design and better lighting to lessen claustrophobia in patients," Dr. Santos-Ocampo said. "The new machine can also handle plus-size patients weighing up to 250 kilograms (550 lbs)."

MakatiMed has also added an MRI-compatible anesthesia machine for patients who need sedation to make the examination more comfortable.

Other advantages to the new system include additional information in spectroscopy that will help doctors identify breast cancer in its early stages; ability to map iron deposition in the heart or liver; cartilage mapping for detecting abnormal changes in the cartilage in the knees; whole body MRI and diffusion imaging for complete screening; prostate spectroscopy to determine the need for biopsy; and diffusion tensor imaging and functional MRI to aid in planning brain surgery to minimize damage.

"The new system removes the guesswork and variability of the examination present before," said Dr. Santos-Ocampo. "All branches of medicine will benefit from this technology now available in MakatiMed."

For more information, please contact the ***Department of Radiology*** *at 8888.999 (locals 2070, 2070, 2071), email mmcrp makatimed.net.ph, or visit them at the Ground Floor of Tower 1, Makati Medical Center, 2 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City.*



Experience high-tech "robotic" treatment for back pain



Fulfilling its promise of state-of-the-art healthcare guided by the latest technologies, MakatiMed's Section of Interventional Radiology under the Department of Radiology use the Robio Ex for pain injections.

This is an enhancement on the minimally invasive treatment for back pain that MakatiMed has employed for the past five years. Ramon Santos-Ocampo, MD, Radiology Department Chairman and Section Chief of Interventional Radiology, adopted the Robio Ex, originally designed for precise targeting of lesions for biopsy and ablation, for CT-guided pain injections beginning April this year.

"We decided to get the Robio because we noticed that it allowed us to do our procedures with fewer scans on the patient," he said. "This ultimately results in a lower radiation dose. It also made it easier to plan for more difficult angulations during the biopsy or spine injection procedures."

The Robio Ex has an Integrated Planning Station where Radiologists can plan procedures and a robotic arm that converts the plan to accurate needle trajectory, ensuring complete patient comfort.

Typically, a procedure lasts an average of 15 minutes. He said many patients were very satisfied with the treatment, and even referred their friends with similar problems. "In some cases, some patients do not require a second injection or follow-up treatment," he said.

He said the function of Interventional Radiology will continue to provide "minimally invasive solutions for various diseases including cancer treatment, vascular disease and pain management."